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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Comptroller

SUBJECT : Estimates for Project CORONA

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DEPUTIES' MEETING, 13 FEBRUARY 1962

ACTION MEMORANDUM #3

TO: Colonel White

In the discussion at the meeting this morning you will recall that the Director expressed the view that the dollar figure cited in the F.Y. '63 budget hearings for support of satellite photography did not adequately reflect our full participation in this program. It was pointed out that the dollar figure merely covered purchase of film and processing and does not properly reflect the great amount of time and salaries of our personnel involved in acting as the executive agent in procurement activities as well as the technical participation of NPIC. The Director asked that for any future presentations you arrange to present a picture which includes not only the dollar figure support contained in our budget as a contribution to this program but also encompass the other factors mentioned above.

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